

House Study Bill 664 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON OLSON)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to periodic evaluations of certain air quality
- 2 standards.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **455B.133C Air quality task force.**

2 1. Beginning July 1, 2010, and every five years thereafter,
3 the department shall convene an air quality task force to
4 review emission limitations or standards relating to the
5 maximum quantities of air contaminants that may be emitted from
6 any air contaminant source as provided in section 455B.133,
7 subsection 4. The task force shall submit recommendations
8 to the governor, the general assembly, and the director by
9 December 31, 2010, and every five years thereafter.

10 2. The task force shall consist of one representative from
11 each of the following:

- 12 *a.* The agribusiness association of Iowa.
- 13 *b.* The Iowa association of business and industry.
- 14 *c.* The bistate regional commission.
- 15 *d.* The department of agriculture and land stewardship.
- 16 *e.* The department of economic development.
- 17 *f.* The department of natural resources.
- 18 *g.* The department of public health.
- 19 *h.* The Iowa environmental council.
- 20 *i.* The Iowa environmental health association.
- 21 *j.* The motor truck association.
- 22 *k.* The Iowa public health association.
- 23 *l.* The Iowa society of solid waste operations.
- 24 *m.* The Iowa utility association.
- 25 *n.* The Linn county department of public health.
- 26 *o.* The Iowa chapter of the sierra club.

27 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **455B.133D Air quality monitor location**
28 **review.**

29 Beginning July 1, 2010, and every five years thereafter, the
30 department shall conduct an evaluation of the location of each
31 ambient air quality monitor in the state. The evaluation shall
32 consider if each monitor is in the optimal location for the
33 accurate and effective recording of ambient air quality.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill relates to periodic evaluations of certain air

1 quality standards.

2 Beginning July 1, 2010, and every five years thereafter,
3 the bill requires the department of natural resources
4 to convene an air quality task force to review emission
5 limitations or standards relating to the maximum quantities
6 of air contaminants that may be emitted from any air
7 contaminant source. The bill requires the task force to submit
8 recommendations to the governor, the general assembly, and the
9 director of the department of natural resources by December 31,
10 2010, and every five years thereafter.

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12 bill requires the department of natural resources to conduct an
13 evaluation of the location of each ambient air quality monitor
14 in the state. The evaluation shall consider if each monitor
15 is in the optimal location for the accurate and effective
16 recording of ambient air quality.